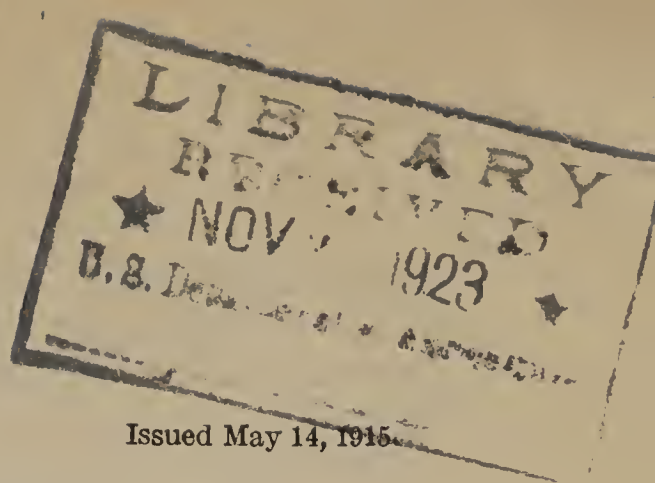


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RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE IMPORTATION  
OF COTTON LINT INTO THE UNITED STATES.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,  
*Washington, D. C., April 27, 1915.*

SIR: Pursuant to your order of April 27, 1915, under the provisions of the Plant Quarantine Act of August 20, 1912 (37 Stat., 315), restricting the importation into the United States of cotton lint from Europe, Asia, Africa, South America, North America outside of the United States, and foreign oceanic countries and islands, the Federal Horticultural Board respectfully submits for your approval the following rules and regulations governing the importation of cotton lint into the United States, intended to carry out said order.

Respectfully,

C. L. MARLATT, *Chairman*.  
W. A. ORTON,  
GEO. B. SUDWORTH,  
W. D. HUNTER,  
KARL F. KELLERMAN,  
*Federal Horticultural Board.*

Approved:

FRANCIS G. CAFFEY,  
*Solicitor.*

Hon. D. F. HOUSTON,  
*Secretary of Agriculture.*

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE IMPORTATION OF COTTON  
LINT INTO THE UNITED STATES.

Regulation 1. Definition.

For the purposes of these regulations, the term "cotton" shall be construed to mean raw or unmanufactured cotton lint, either baled or unbaled.

Regulation 2. Applications for Permits for Importation of Cotton.

Persons contemplating the importation of cotton into the United States shall make application for a permit, on forms provided for that purpose, to the Federal Horticultural Board, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., stating the name and

address of the exporter, the country and locality where grown, the year of growth, the port of departure, the proposed port of entry, and the name and address of the importer or of the broker in the United States to whom the permit should be sent, and agreeing not to move the cotton from the port of entry except in compliance with these regulations.

The port of entry approved will be named in each permit. Permits will be issued for the ports of entry of Boston, New York, San Francisco, and Seattle, and such other ports as may be specified in the permits.

Permits will be required for cotton entering the United States for immediate transportation in bond to foreign countries, and the route over which such cotton will be allowed to move will be designated in the permit.

Applications for permits should be made in advance of the shipment of the cotton, on the appropriate form.

Two forms of application are provided: (1) for importations from countries which maintain cotton inspection and certification, and (2) for importations from countries which do not maintain cotton inspection and certification.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO IMPORT COTTON FROM COUNTRIES  
WHICH MAINTAIN COTTON INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION.

.....191 .

To THE FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,  
*Washington, D. C.*

SIRS: A permit is requested for the importation of cotton lint, as described below, during the period ....., 191 , to June 30, 191 :

Quantity.	Identification marks.	Probable date of shipment.
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....

Name and address of exporter.....  
Country where grown.....  
Locality where grown.....  
Year of growth.....  
Port of departure.....  
Port of entry.....  
Name and address of person (either applicant or his agent or broker) to whom permit  
should be mailed.....



None of the above-described cotton will be moved from the port of entry except in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture governing the importation of cotton lint into the United States.

Very respectfully,

.....  
(Name of applicant.)

.....  
(Address.)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO IMPORT COTTON FROM COUNTRIES  
WHICH DO NOT MAINTAIN COTTON INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION.

.....191 .

TO THE FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,  
*Washington, D. C.*

SIRS: A permit is requested for the importation of cotton lint, as described below, during the period ....., 191 , to June 30, 191 :

Quantity.	Identification marks.	Probable date of shipment.
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....

Name and address of exporter.....

Country where grown.....

Locality where grown.....

Year of growth.....

Port of departure.....

Port of entry.....

Name and address of person (either applicant or his agent or broker) to whom permit should be mailed.....

None of the above-described cotton will be moved from the port of entry except in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture governing the importation of cotton lint into the United States.

Very respectfully,

.....  
(Name of applicant.)

.....  
(Address.)

Regulation 3. Permits for Entry of Cotton.

On approval of an application for the importation of cotton, a permit will be issued in triplicate. One copy will be furnished to the applicant for presentation to the customs officer at the port of entry; one copy will be mailed to the collector at the port of entry; and the third will be filed with the application. The beginning of the period for which it will be valid will be expressed in the permit. All permits will expire on the 30th day of June next after they become valid.

Permits may be refused, and existing permits may be revoked, if the application therefor does not correctly give the locality where the cotton was grown and the year of growth, or is false or deceptive in any material particular.

Permits will be addressed to the collector of customs at the port of entry in one of the following forms:

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERMIT TO IMPORT COTTON FROM COUNTRIES WHICH MAINTAIN  
COTTON INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION.

Valid....., 191 , to June 30, 191 .  
..... 191 .

TO THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, .....

You are hereby authorized, so far as the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture is concerned, to permit the entry, under the plant quarantine act approved August 20, 1912, of the cotton described herein, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture governing the importation of cotton lint into the United States under the provisions of the order of the Secretary of Agriculture issued April 27, 1915.

Quantity.	Identification marks.	Probable date of shipment.
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....

Name and address of exporter.....  
Country and locality where grown.....  
Year of growth.....  
Name and address of importer.....

Respectfully,

D. F. HOUSTON,  
*Secretary of Agriculture.*

COUNTERSIGNED:

.....  
(Chairman of Board.)

.....  
(Permit Clerk.)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERMIT TO IMPORT COTTON FROM COUNTRIES WHICH DO NOT MAIN-  
TAIN COTTON INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION.

Valid....., 191 , to June 30, 191 .  
..... 191 .

To THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, .....

You are hereby authorized, so far as the jurisdiction of the Department of Agricul-  
ture is concerned, to permit the entry, under the plant quarantine act approved  
August 20, 1912, of the cotton described below, in accordance with the regulations  
governing the importation of cotton into the United States under the provisions of  
the order of the Secretary of Agriculture issued April 27, 1915.

Quantity.	Bale numbers and marks.	Probable date of shipment.
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....

Name and address of exporter.....

Country and locality where grown.....

Year of growth.....

Name and address of importer.....

Name and address of mill for which cotton is intended.....

.....

Respectfully,

D. F. HOUSTON,  
*Secretary of Agriculture.*

COUNTERSIGNED:

.....  
(Chairman of Board.)

.....  
(Permit Clerk.)

**Regulation 4. Marking as Condition of Entry.**

Every bale or other container of cotton offered for entry shall be plainly marked  
with such bale numbers and other marks as will distinguish the bales or containers  
from each other and will show the country where grown and the importer.

**Regulation 5. Condition of Entry from Countries which Maintain Cotton Inspection and Certification.**

Entry of cotton from countries which maintain cotton inspection and certification  
will be allowed if the invoice is accompanied by a certificate issued by a duly author-  
ized official of the country from which it is exported, stating that the cotton has been



thoroughly inspected and is believed to be free from injurious plant diseases and insect pests and that all seed has been removed from the lint prior to baling by passing the lint through a picker machine or by other equally efficient process.

Such certificate shall also give the date of inspection, name of the grower or exporter, district or locality and country where grown, and year of growth.

Permits for importation of cotton on the inspection and certification of an official of a foreign country shall be revoked, and further permits of that type to import from such country, refused whenever the Federal Horticultural Board shall determine that cotton imported or offered for importation from that country contains seed or that the inspection and treatment thereof in that country is merely perfunctory.

Lists of officials in foreign countries authorized to inspect and certify cotton, giving their names and official designations, will be furnished to collectors of customs through the Secretary of the Treasury.

**Regulation 6. Condition of Entry from Countries which do not Maintain Cotton Inspection and Certification.**

Cotton imported from countries which do not maintain cotton inspection and certification will be inspected on arrival at the port of entry by an inspector of the Department of Agriculture, and, if found to correspond with the permit and to comply with the marking conditions of entry provided for in Regulations 3 and 4, and the bales or containers thereof be not broken or opened, or, if broken or opened, shall be recovered or rebound under the supervision of an inspector of the Department of Agriculture, will be released, in so far as the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture extends thereto, for delivery to the permittee. No bale or other container of the cotton shall be broken or opened for sampling.

**Regulation 7. Notice of Arrival of Cotton by Permittee.**

Immediately upon arrival of the cotton at the port of entry and before unloading, the permittee shall notify the Secretary of Agriculture, through the collector of customs, on forms provided for that purpose, stating the number of the permit, the number of bales or other containers of cotton included in the shipment, the bale or container numbers and marks, the country and locality where grown, the year of growth, the name and address of the exporter or shipper, the port of departure, the date of arrival, and, if transported by water, the name of the ship or vessel and the designation of the dock where the cotton is to be landed, and, if by rail, the name of the railroad company, the car numbers, and the terminal where the cotton is to be unloaded.

At the same time a copy of such notice shall be sent by the permittee to the inspector of the Department of Agriculture at the port of entry designated in the permit.

Permits may be revoked and other permits refused if the permittee fails to give either of said notices or gives a false notice.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

**IMPORTER OR BROKER'S NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OF COTTON AT PORT  
OF ENTRY.**

In compliance with the plant quarantine act of August 20, 1912, and Regulation 7 under the order governing admission of foreign cotton under restriction promulgated April 27, 1915, the information provided for in this blank must be given by the permittee or his representative to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and to the inspector of the department at the port of entry designated in the permit, immediately upon arrival of the cotton and before such cotton is unloaded from the vessel or other carrier.

D. F. HOUSTON,  
*Secretary of Agriculture.*



THE FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD, ..... , 191 .  
Washington, D. C.

The following cotton, offered for entry under Permit No. .... shipped from  
....., consigned to .....  
(Port of departure.) (Name of importer  
....., arrived ..... , 191..  
or broker at port of entry.)  
on ..... , dock .....  
(Name of vessel and steamship line.)  
..... or .....  
(Name of railroad company.) (Car number.)  
.....  
(Location of terminal.)  
Country and locality where grown.....  
Foreign shipper .....  
(Name and address.)

Quantity.	Bale numbers and marks.	Year of growth.

Respectfully,  
.....  
(Name of importer or broker at port of entry.)  
.....  
(Address.)

Regulation 8. Notice of Shipment by Permittee.

After entry of the cotton, and before removal from the port of entry, for each separate shipment or consignment thereof, the permittee shall notify the Secretary of Agriculture, on forms provided for that purpose, stating the number of the permit, the date of entry, the name and address of the consignee to whom it is proposed to forward the cotton, the number of bales or other containers included in the shipment, and the bale or container numbers and marks, together with the probable date of delivery for, and route of, transportation. In cases of urgency, telegraphic notices will be sufficient.

At the same time a copy of the notice given under this regulation shall be sent by the permittee to the inspector of the Department of Agriculture at the port of entry designated in the permit.

Permits may be revoked, and other permits refused, if the permittee fails to give either of such notices, or gives a false notice.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERMITTEE'S NOTICE OF SHIPMENT OF IMPORTED COTTON.

THE FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,  
*Washington, D. C.*

SIRS: The cotton described below, imported under permit No. ...., entered at the port of ....., is proposed to be shipped to .....at.....  
(Name of consignee.) (Address.)

licensee under the Rules and Regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture Governing the Importation of Cotton Lint into the United States, via .....  
(Name of vessel and steamship line.)

or.....  
(Names of railroad companies.) (Car No.)

Number of bales.	Bale numbers and marks.	Probable date of delivery for shipment.
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....

Respectfully,  
.....  
(Name of permittee.)  
.....  
(Address.)

Regulation 9. Distribution of Imported Cotton to Licensees.

Imported cotton shall not be distributed, forwarded, or shipped by a permittee to any person, firm, or corporation not holding an unrevoked license as provided in Regulation 10.

Regulation 10. Licenses Authorizing the use of Imported Cotton.

Upon application to the Secretary of Agriculture, on blanks provided for that purpose, a license will be issued to any person, firm, or corporation using or engaged in manufactures employing imported cotton, who shall have agreed to allow any authorized agent or employee of the Department of Agriculture access to his factory and other premises, at all reasonable hours, for the purpose of inspection and reinspection when deemed necessary, of such imported cotton; to store the cotton in insect-proof, screened warehouses, pending its use; to screen and safeguard the rooms in which the cotton is handled in the process of opening and cleaning, the screening to be of bronze or other equally durable material, 14 meshes to the inch, the installation to be satisfactory to the inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture; and to observe such other measures as may be prescribed by the Federal Horticultural Board to prevent the spread of infection to other cotton, including the burning of picker waste and fumigation of storage places and handling rooms or buildings.

A licensee who has received cotton from a permittee, in compliance with these regulations, shall not make subsequent shipments of such cotton except to a person, firm, or corporation holding an unrevoked license as provided in this regulation, and then only after giving the notice prescribed by Regulation 8.

Licenses may be revoked upon failure of licensees to comply with the terms of their agreements, as in this regulation provided.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE AUTHORIZING USE OF IMPORTED COTTON.

....., 191 .  
TO THE FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,  
Washington, D. C.

SIRS: A license is requested for the purchase and use of imported lint cotton during the period , 191 , to June 30, 191 , under the conditions of Regulation 10 of the Rules and Regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture Governing the Importation of Cotton Lint into the United States, which conditions the undersigned agrees fully to comply with.

Name and address of mill, manufacturing company, or person for which or for whom license is intended.....

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Approximate number of bales to be bought and utilized.....

Country where grown..... Grade.....

Person to whom license is to be mailed.....

.....

Very respectfully,

.....  
(Name of applicant.)

.....  
(Address.)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

LICENSE AUTHORIZING COTTON MILLS TO USE IMPORTED COTTON.

....., 191 .  
Valid....., 191 , to June 30, 191 .

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.....

Having agreed fully to comply with the conditions of Regulation 10 of the Rules and Regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture Governing the Importation of Cotton Lint into the United States, the cotton mill, manufacturing company, or person named below is hereby authorized to purchase and utilize imported cotton lint subject to all the provisions of said regulations.

Name and address of licensee.....  
.....



Approximate number of bales authorized.....  
Country where grown..... Grade.....  
Respectfully,

D. F. HOUSTON,  
*Secretary of Agriculture.*

COUNTERSIGNED:

.....  
(Chairman of Board.)  
.....  
(Permit Clerk.)

**Regulation 11. Revocation of Permits and Licenses.**

Permits and licenses may be refused, and existing permits and licenses revoked, for violation of any of the provisions of the regulations.

**Regulation 12. Lists of Permittees, Licensees, and Inspectors.**

The Federal Horticultural Board, upon application, will furnish lists of permittees and licensees, and will, from time to time, publish lists of permits and licenses revoked. Lists of inspectors of the Department of Agriculture at ports of entry may be obtained upon application to the collector of customs or to the Federal Horticultural Board, Washington, D. C.

Under authority contained in the Plant Quarantine Act of August 20, 1912 (37 Stat. 315), the above rules and regulations are hereby adopted, and shall become and be effective on and after July 1, 1915.

D. F. HOUSTON,  
*Secretary of Agriculture.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 27, 1915.*







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AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING  
THE IMPORTATION OF COTTON LINT INTO THE UNITED STATES.

Under authority conferred by the plant quarantine act of August 20, 1912 (37 Stat., 315), it is ordered that the regulations governing the importation of cotton lint into the United States, dated April 27, 1915, be, and the same are hereby, amended, effective on and after July 1, 1915, by the addition thereto of a new regulation, to be designated as Regulation 13, reading as follows:

Regulation 13.

The foregoing regulations shall not apply to seed cotton and cotton lint imported from the States of Nuevo Leon, Coahuila, Durango, Chihuahua, Tamaulipas, and Lower California, Mexico.

Done at Washington this 22d day of June,  
1915.

Witness my hand and the seal of the United  
States Department of Agriculture.

D. F. HOUSTON,  
*Secretary of Agriculture.*



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING  
THE IMPORTATION OF COTTON LINT INTO THE UNITED STATES.

Under authority conferred by the Plant Quarantine Act of August 20, 1912 (37 Stat., 315), it is ordered that Regulation 6 of the rules and regulations governing the importation of cotton lint into the United States, dated April 27, 1915, be, and the same is, hereby amended, effective on and after July 8, 1915, to read as follows:

REGULATION 6. CONDITION OF ENTRY FROM COUNTRIES WHICH DO NOT MAINTAIN  
COTTON INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION.

Cotton imported from countries which do not maintain cotton inspection and certification will be inspected on arrival at the port of entry by an inspector of the Department of Agriculture, and, if found to correspond with the permit and to comply with the marking conditions of entry provided for in Regulations 3 and 4, will be released, in so far as the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture extends thereto, for delivery to the permittee. No bale or other container shall be broken or opened for sampling.



Done at Washington this 15th day of July,  
1915.

Witness my hand and the seal of the United  
States Department of Agriculture.

C. F. MARVIN,  
*Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*





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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING  
THE IMPORTATION OF COTTON LINT INTO THE UNITED STATES.

Under authority conferred by the Plant Quarantine Act of August 20, 1912 (37 Stat., 315), it is ordered that regulation 6 of the rules and regulations governing the importation of cotton lint into the United States, dated April 27, 1915, modified by amendment No. 2 to these rules and regulations, be, and the same is, hereby further amended, effective on and after February 1, 1916, so as to read as follows:

REGULATION 6. CONDITION OF ENTRY FROM COUNTRIES WHICH DO NOT MAINTAIN COTTON INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION.

Cotton imported from countries which do not maintain cotton inspection and certification will be delivered to the permittee for disinfection, upon the filing with the collector of customs of a bond in the amount of \$5,000, or in an amount equal to the invoice value of the cotton if such value be less than \$5,000, with approved sureties, conditioned upon disinfection of the cotton, under the supervision of an inspector of the Department of Agriculture, and upon the redelivery of the cotton to the collector of customs within 40 days from arrival of the same at the port of entry. The cotton shall not be removed from the port of entry, nor shall any bale or other container of the cotton be broken or opened for sampling, until a written notice is given to the collector of customs by an inspector of the Department of Agriculture that the cotton has been properly disinfected.



Done at Washington this 26th day of August, 1915.

Witness my hand and the seal of the United States Department of Agriculture.

C. F. MARVIN,  
*Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

